

Fiscal Year 2017 data are preliminary and subject to change. Any changes would not be statistically significant.

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 2013 - 2017

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	205,435	185,130	243,432	315,352	254,430
Special Immigrants ¹	6,424	12,084	9,468	16,176	20,034
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	12	13	13	6	36
Family Sponsored Preference	189,020	197,760	208,840	215,498	212,155
Employment-Based Preference	21,144	21,365	21,613	25,056	23,814
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity Immigrants	51,080	51,018	48,097	45,664	49,067
Total	473,115	467,370	531,463	617,752	559,536
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) ²	[1,283,947]	[1,232,884]	[1,203,876]	[1,106,723]	
Total	9,164,349	9,932,480	10,891,745	10,381,491	

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

¹ Special Immigrant totals include returning residents, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis or Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.